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<i>Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: n/a.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10 and 42-57.

Identification of prior art discussed: Martin (5,404,341), Melker et al. (5,328,480), Bagaosian et al. (6,152,909), Zadno-Azizi et al. (5,833,644) and Ha et al. (6,159,195).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicant's Representative discussed proposed amendments to overcome the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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